

JULY 2006

# MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

## 75TH ANNUAL SEA FESTIVAL

A boatload of summer fun is on deck for Long Beach with the up coming SEA FESTIVAL. The 75th annual Sea Festival consists of various activities to be enjoyed by all ages, many of which are free. The activities take place throughout the city from June through August. Some of the boating events include, but are not limited to, the Junior Olympic Festival, the Mayor's Cup Race, the Dragon Boat Tournament and the Sprint National Power Boat Races. If you'd rather stay closer to land you may enjoy the Great Sand Sculpture, Summer Concerts In The Park, Moonlight Movies on the Beach or the ever so popular Tiki Beach Festival.



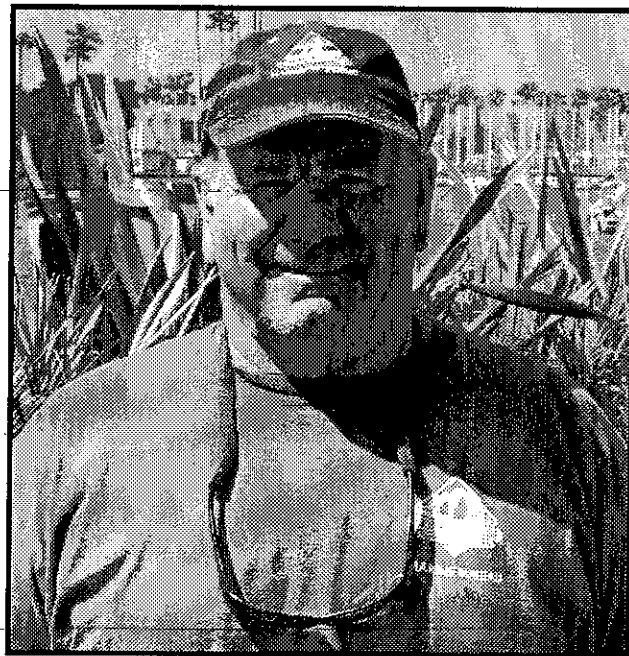
For a complete list of activities you may call the Sea Festival hotline at (562) 426-7670 or visit [www.longbeachpark.org](http://www.longbeachpark.org)



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

We would like to introduce you to Bradd Elander. Bradd started working for the Marine Bureau at Alamitos Bay, as a Marina Agent II in April. He was born and raised in San Diego and moved to Long Beach in November from Laughlin, NV, where he was a boat captain. Bradd retired from the San Diego Fire Department, where he was a Fire Captain. He has been involved with boats for 40 years, mostly sailing and racing. He has participated in the Transpac, Congressional Cup, and races on the Great Lakes, the East Coast and in Mexico. He enjoys sailing, surfing and snowboarding.

We think Bradd is a great asset to the Marina. Be sure to say Hi to him if you see him on the docks, or in the office.



*Bradd Elander, Marina Agent II*

# FREE BOATING EVENTS

West Marine will be presenting the following  
FREE boating related events.

- July 10th:** Inflatable Kayak Demo, speaker Sevylor Rep  
**July 17th:** Marine Photography, speaker Geri Conser  
**July 24th:** Dinghy Choices, speaker Captain Holly Scott  
**July 31st:** Marlinspike – Knots and Splices, speaker Eric Lovett

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## PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND



Marine Patrol Emergency 24 hours a day.....(562) 435-6711 or 911  
 Marine Patrol Non-emergency during working hours....(562) 570-3216  
 Maintenance during working hours .....(562) 570-1582  
 Alamitos Bay Office .....(562) 570-3215  
 Shoreline Office .....(562) 570-4950  
 After office hours (entire department) .....(562) 570-3101

## TIDE CHART FOR JULY 2006

### LOW TIDE

### HIGH TIDE

	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Sa	8:04	0.6	8:32	2.8	12:48	4.5	3:11	4.1
2 Su	8:39	1.1	10:04	2.5	1:41	3.9	3:51	4.3
3 M	9:16	1.5	11:30	2.0	2:56	3.3	4:30	4.5
4 Tu	9:56	1.9	—	—	4:40	2.9	5:08	4.8
5 W	12:35	1.4	(10:44	2.3)	6:28	2.9	5:46	5.1
6 Th	1:24	0.8	(11:36	2.5)	7:48	3.0	6:26	5.5
7 F	2:05	0.2	12:29	2.6	8:43	3.2	7:06	5.9
8 Sa	2:44	-0.4	1:18	2.6	9:26	3.4	7:48	6.3
9 Su	3:22	-0.8	2:06	2.6	10:04	3.6	8:30	6.6
10 M	4:01	-1.2	2:53	2.5	10:41	3.8	9:14	6.8
11 Tu	4:40	-1.3	3:41	2.3	11:18	4.0	9:58	6.8
12 W	5:19	-1.3	4:33	2.2	11:56	4.1	10:44	6.6
13 Th	5:59	-1.1	5:29	2.2	(12:36	4.3)	11:33	6.2
14 F	6:40	-0.7	6:33	2.1	—	—	1:18	4.6
15 Sa	7:20	-0.2	7:48	2.0	12:27	5.5	2:03	4.8
16 Su	8:02	0.5	9:15	1.7	1:29	4.6	2:51	5.1
17 M	8:48	1.2	10:48	1.2	2:49	3.8	3:44	5.4
18 Tu	9:39	1.8	—	—	4:35	3.2	4:39	5.7
19 W	12:11	0.6	(10:42	2.3)	6:30	3.1	5:36	5.9
20 Th	1:17	0.0	(11:50	2.6)	7:58	3.3	6:30	6.1
21 F	2:10	-0.4	12:53	2.7	8:57	3.6	7:20	6.3
22 Sa	2:54	-0.7	1:47	2.7	9:40	3.8	8:05	6.4
23 Su	3:33	-0.9	2:32	2.6	10:15	3.9	8:46	6.4
24 M	4:08	-0.9	3:12	2.5	10:46	4.0	9:23	6.4
25 Tu	4:40	-0.7	3:49	2.4	11:14	4.0	9:58	6.2
26 W	5:10	-0.6	4:26	2.3	11:42	4.1	10:31	6.0
27 Th	5:38	-0.3	5:04	2.3	(12:09	4.2)	11:04	5.6
28 F	6:04	0.1	5:46	2.3	(12:36	4.3)	11:38	5.1
29 Sa	6:30	0.5	6:33	2.3	—	—	1:05	4.3
30 Su	6:54	1.0	7:32	2.3	12:15	4.5	1:35	4.4
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# CLEAN MARINA BOATING HABITS

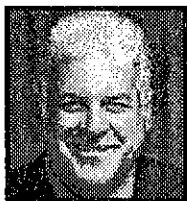
Ninety percent of oil in marine waters is from small, chronic sources such as bilges, outboard motors, poor fueling procedures, urban run-off and improper disposal of used oil products.

There are some actions you can take to prevent oily bilge water from being pumped overboard.

- Use drip pans with absorbent pads while draining oil from the bilges.
- Keep engines well tuned; regularly check seals, gaskets, hoses and connections for leaks and drips. Change oil filters often.
- Place an oil absorbent material or bioremediating bilge boom in the bilge. Recycle or dispose of properly.
- Clean and maintain bilges. Do not use detergents while cleaning.
- Don't mix used oil with other substances.
- Before pumping the bilge, use water/oil separators or absorbents to soak up oil hydrocarbons.
- Remove oily bilge water at a bilge pumpout station.

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of  
JULY!

# FROM THE MANAGER



By Mark Sandoval,  
Marine Bureau Manager

Memorial Day has come and gone, so summer is officially here. It was a great weekend for weather, and nice to see so many vessels out and on the water.

The big topic this month is our Waiting Lists. It never occurred to me that it would be worthwhile to explain our Waiting List process to customers already in the marina, but recently vacant slips in the marina have become the "hot topic." As we were discussing this process in a Rules and Regulations Committee meeting, all agreed that we should let our customers know that every empty slip on all new docks are either rented and awaiting the vessel, or are in the process of being rented. We have established aggressive timelines for the renting of slips. The process is as follows:

- When working a Waiting List, we assign a slip to an individual on the List.
- As we are calling that individual, we give him/her seven days to get back to us (obviously we try all numbers a few times in those seven days).
- Once contacted, the individual has seven days to get to the office and write the permit.

## MARINA WATCH TIP

### Tip of the Month:

The Long Beach Police Dept. Marine Patrol Unit works hard to ensure your safety and security. Consider these activities during the weekend of the recent Long Beach Pride event:

- Two felony arrests - catching burglars in the act.
- Five misdemeanor arrests, including two graffiti vandals caught in the act.
- 129 parking citations.
- Ten citations for moving violations.

*Help us to serve you better:  
Please keep your valuables  
stowed-away, and report any  
suspicious acts promptly to the  
police department.*



• We will write the permit without a vessel, since many times the individual needs to purchase a vessel, or needs to move the vessel from a different area and needs time to accomplish that. In either instance, we write the permit, and attach an addendum indicating that the permit is subject to an inspection and a measurement to ensure that the vessel meets our standards and fits the slip. It is at this time that we begin receiving rent, even though the slip may remain empty.

• If an individual is purchasing a new vessel, or needs time to get the vessel to Long Beach, he/she has 90-days to produce ownership documents or a purchase agreement, and an additional 90-days to get the vessel to the marina for the measurement/inspection and final permit execution.

• If the vessel arrives and does not fit the slip, or is not up to our standard, the permit is immediately cancelled, the slip is re-assigned, and the individual receives no refund.

We are waist deep in the budget process as I type this, so look for budgetary information in this article in the next couple of months.

As always, happy and healthy boating.